

ADULTS

Embroidered Sushi Crafting Workshops with artist, Stacy Wong

Learn to embroider and make fun sushi pieces in a casual, casual atmosphere! Space is limited, registration encouraged via LBPL website calendar.

Alamitos Library
Thursday, May 11 @ 5 PM

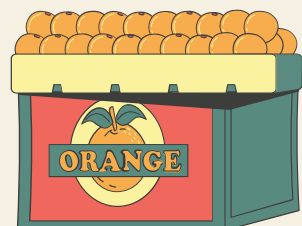
Bach Library
Thursday, May 18 @ 10 AM

The Studio at BJK Main Library
Thursday, May 18 @ 4 PM

Join our celebration of AAPI Heritage Month by visiting Mango Languages in our Digital Library. Explore learning in Mango with languages like Filipino, Vietnamese, Thai, and Hawaiian.



Cozy up with a recommended read this month. Library-curated book lists for all ages can be found in our Encore catalog using these search tags: AAPIkids2023, AAPItens2023, and AAPladults2023



LOCATIONS

Billie Jean King (BJK) Main Library
200 W. Broadway 90802 • (562) 570-7500

Alamitos Library
1836 E. Third St. 90802 • (562) 570-1037

Bach Library
4055 N. Bellflower Blvd. 90808 • (562) 570-1038

Bay Shore Library
195 Bay Shore Ave. 90803 • (562) 570-1039

Brewitt Library
4036 E. Anaheim St. 90804 • (562) 570-1040

Burnett Library
560 E. Hill St. 90806 • (562) 570-1041

Dana Library
3680 Atlantic Ave. 90807 • (562) 570-1042

El Dorado Library
2900 Studebaker Rd. 90815 • (562) 570-3136

Harte Library
1595 W. Willow St. 90810 • (562) 570-1044

Los Altos Library
5614 E. Britton Dr. 90815 • (562) 570-1045

Mark Twain Library
1401 E. Anaheim St. 90813 • (562) 570-1046

Michelle Obama Library
5870 Atlantic Ave. 90805 • (562) 570-1047



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AAPI HERITAGE MONTH

Long Beach Public Library



MAY 13, 2023

10 AM - 4 PM

BJK MAIN LIBRARY

Celebrate Asian American & Pacific Islander stories and literature through interactive panel discussions featuring premier local AAPI children's, teen, and adult authors. This free, day-long event includes book signings, cultural performances, and food & craft vendors. Books available for purchase at event from Bel Canto Books.

Registration encouraged. Scan the QR code to register:



ALL AGES

More Than Cambodian Stories **Bach Library** **April 7, 14, and 28 @ 3 PM**

Celebrate Cambodian culture with stories and activities to develop cultural literacy, language, and social skills.

Local Author Talk: Katya Cengel **Mark Twain Library** **Saturday, April 22 @ 2:30 PM**

Katya Cengel discusses her book *Exiled: The Killing Fields of Cambodia to California and Back* followed by a Q&A session. Books available for purchase at event from Bel Canto Books. Space is limited, registration encouraged via LBPL website calendar.

Korean Classical Music **and Dance Company** **BJK Main Library** **Saturday, May 6 @ 1 PM**

A performance of ceremonial and social dances that are an integral part of Korean culture. Presented with generous support from Music Center LA's Arts Grown LA Program.

Our Stories, Our Strength **Los Altos Library** **Saturday, May 6 @ 2:30 PM**

Local Asian American authors share excerpts from their published work in honor of Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month. An open mic session follows the presentation with refreshments.

Chinese Water Coloring **Bach Library** **Thursday, May 11 @ 10 AM**

A botanical Chinese watercolor and oil artist, Gloria Whea-Fun Teng teaches classes that make learning to paint an intriguing voyage toward greater understanding of your place in your family and community. Space is limited, registration encouraged via LBPL website calendar.

Culture Chat: Vietnam **Michelle Obama Library** **Saturday, May 20 @ 12 PM**

Join us for our Culture Chat series featuring Vietnam. This program includes guest speakers, a Q&A session, and a tantalizing taste of the culture!

Celebrating the East Asian Tea Ceremony **Dana Library** **Saturday, May 20 @ 2 PM**

Discover the history of tea traditions of East Asia and learn how to prepare a tea ceremony.

Fresh Asian Herbs 101 **Dana Library** **Saturday, May 20 @ 2:30 PM**

An introduction to herbs typically used in Asian cuisine. Taste, smell, and learn about different flavors in Asian cooking.

Samoan Palm Weaving with Artist **Maria Maea** **Michelle Obama Library** **Thursday, May 25 @ 2:30 PM**

Join us for a special event with guest artist, Maria Maea. Maria is a Samoan palm weaving artist who will teach you to create design using palm leaves. This is a unique opportunity to learn about Samoan culture and traditional weaving techniques.

KIDS

Chinese Calligraphy and Pronunciations **El Dorado Library** **Saturday, April 29 @ 1 PM**

Join the LB Polytechnic High School "562 Chinese" student group and learn how to write and pronounce different Chinese characters and discover the history behind these intricate symbols. Ages 6-11.

Japanese Block Printing **Bay Shore Library** **Wednesday, May 3 @ 3 PM**

Woodblock prints are an iconic form of Japanese art that became popular in the 1600s. Learn about the history and technique of block printing, and how it still influences the art world today. Then design and carve a block (out of foam or rubber) to create your own art prints!



Join Us for AAPI Heritage **Month Storytimes!**

Mark Twain Library
Tuesday, May 2 @ 4 PM

Michelle Obama Library
Friday, May 12 @ 11 AM

Harte Library
Friday, May 19 @ 10:30 AM

Be sure to check our LBPL website calendar for more storytimes celebrating Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

TEENS

Make Your Own: Fortune Cookies **BJK Main Library** **Saturday, May 6 @ 2 PM**

Learn about the origins of fortune cookies, eat them, and make one out of fabric.

Origami Day **Harte Library** **Thursday, May 18 @ 4:30 PM**

Learn the Japanese art of paper folding! We will have a variety of snacks to try.

Miniature Rainforests **Mark Twain Library** **Thursday, May 18 @ 5 PM**

Journey through the tropical rainforests of Southeast Asia! Learn about the unique features of these rainforests, create your own miniature model, and sample popular snacks from this region.

Teen Voice Waves **Burnett Library** **Tuesday, May 30 @ 4 PM**

Celebrate AAPI Month through poetry readings for aspiring teen poets. Workshop led by Long Beach poet Nancy Woo. Release your inner voice, step into the spotlight, grab the mic, tell your story!



Thank you to the Long Beach Public Library Foundation for their generous support of AAPI Heritage Month & FAB Long Beach.